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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marie-Pascale AUDOUSSET)
Application No.: 09/335,742) Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: June 18, 1999) Examiner: M. Einsmann
For: DYE COMPOSITION)
CONTAINING 1,8-BIS(2,5-)
DIAMINOPHOXY)-3,6)
DIOXAOCTANE, AN ADDITIONAL)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 24, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.7

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Respectfully submitted,

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